Subject No. 347.

Restoration of Brahamanpura, Averhalli and Agraharavalgere tanks.

Mr. Nanjundaiya.

Summary of Representation.—The three breached tanks of Brahamanpura, Averhalli, and Agraharavalagere tanks demand early restoration. Much loss is felt both by Government and raiyats in the same.

Reply of Government.—Will be enquired into by the Deputy Commissioner.

Subject No. 348.

Lands out of Forest reserves required for cultivation purposes.

Mr. Ranga Iyengar.

Summary of Representation.—There has been an increase of population in Channapatna Taluk. The raiyats have no cultivable lands to make a living thereby. There are many culturable waste lands in the Chikka Mannugudde, Dodda Mannugudde, Mudgere plantation and other Forest reserves. It will be very profitable to Government if these lands are made over to the Revenue Department and given out for cultivation. The raiyats will thereby be able to take sufficiently to agriculture to eke out a living by cultivating such lands.

Reply of Government.—The member states that there is no sandal and the Deputy Commissioner is in favor of its being given out for cultivation. The Conservator will inspect and submit a report.

Subject No. 349.

District jungles not required by the Forest Department may be made available to the raiyats.

Mr. Nanjundaiya.

Summary of Representation.—This taluk (Channapatna) had 24 District jungles, and these have lately been included in the State Forests which now extend very close to villages. Being so close, the village cattle cross the demarcation lines and are then taken by the Forest authorities to the pounds, thus causing much trouble to the owners who are made liable to criminal prosecution. There are no gomal lands in this taluk. The raiyats are also put to much inconvenience for want of ploughing implements. It is requested that only as many of these District jungles as are necessarily required may be absorbed by the Forest Department and others made over for the use of the raiyats.

Reply of Government.—The Conservator will be asked to report on the subject. If necessary he may consult the Revenue Commissioner.

Subject No 350

The entire cost of the High School, Channapatna, to be borne by Government.

Mr. Nanjundaiya.

Summary of Representation.—The receipt and expenditure of this school were formerly borne by the Municipality but recently taken over by Government. Government may be asked to bear the full cost of the High School as the Municipality is not in a position to continue the payment of Rs. 500 as a grant every year. Many works are kept back for want of Municipal Funds on this account.

Reply of Government.—For a High School, it is proper that people concerned must contribute.

Subject No. 351.

Water-supply to Channapatna

Mr. Nanjundaiya.

Summary of Representation.—The water of Kudineer Katte is issued for the Channapatna Municipal Town which includes the villages of Gundanadu, Kothanahalli,

Thattikere and Mangalvarpet etc., by means of a mud conduit running from the tank to the fort. Great inconvenience is caused to the people of other parts, who have to go a great distance to fetch water. This tank does not contain a sufficient supply of water. If rains fail for one or two years, the tank will dry up. It is requested that the capacity of this tank may be increased and the bund etc., strengthened in proportion and the water supplied to the town by laying cast iron pipes at certain places, or Seshiah's tank may be improved and the water of that tank may be reserved to supply Kudineer Katte when it fails.

Reply of Government.—The matter will be investigated.

Subject No. 352.

Construction of a musafirkhana at Channapatna.

Mr. Nanjundaiya.

Summary of Representation.—This town has a large population. There is no accommodation for travellers. The construction of a musafirkhana is necessary as great difficulty is felt by travellers especially of the merchant class, this being a place of silk industry.

Reply of Government.—Matter for District Board.

Subject No. 353.

Appointment of Muzrai Gumasta to the Channapatna Taluk.

Mr. Ranga Iyengar.

Summary of Representation.—As there are 24 institutions and 3 Chattrams, 1 Makan and 1 Masjid in the Channapatna Taluk and as there is an annual expenditure of 32,000 rupees in connection with these, the appointment of one gumasta on Rs. 10 is necessary to carry out the work promptly and efficiently.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 354.

Amalgamation of the Sri Jayalakshmammanni Girls' School with the Government Girls' School.

Mr. Nanjundaiya.

Summary of Representation.—The amalgamation of the Sri Jayalakshmammanni Girls' School with the Government Girls' School is necessary, as the inhabitants can no longer bear the cost of this school. If this be done, the school-going population will increase as Channapatna Town is a large one.

Reply of Government.—Will be enquired into and a report called for.

Subject No. 355.

The restoration of a tank near Nerlur.

Mr. Nanjundaiya.
„ Ranga Iyengar.

Summary of Representation.—The restoration of a tank near Nerlur would bring a large extent of dry lands under wet cultivation. This is recommended in the interest of both the raiyats and the Government.

Reply of Government.—The Chief Engineer states that the necessary Surveys have been taken and further investigation is being proceeded with and that preliminary report has been called for from the Executive Engineer.

Subject No. 356.

The restoration of major tanks

Mr. Ranga Iyengar.

Summary of Representation.—The restoration of major tanks in the taluk has been greatly neglected by the Public Works Department. Sometimes they are partly restored and before completion handed over to the Revenue Department for maintenance. Then the burden of up-keep is thrown on the raiyats. Early steps should be taken for rectifying this state of affairs.